

MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 17-Dec-2012

Range Majority Wtd Avg Loads 76-100.25 85-95 90.44 Whole Body 1/ 35 1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER The preliminary majority price for whole birds delivering into the Chicago area next week is mostly unchanged from Monday's final and continues in a large range. Whole bird prices trended steady with offers light to moderate. Retail and food service demand is light to good going into the weekend. Best movement on eight piece cut-ups into delis and fast food. Floor stocks are generally balanced. Sizes are mixed. Whole bird market activity is moderate. Supplies of bone-in breasts are light, wings light to moderate, and on the balance of parts moderate. Parts prices trended steady to firm on wings and mostly steady on the remainder of parts. Market activity on parts is slow to moderate.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 97.50 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 97.32

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Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	188.50	1,072
Breasts - B/S	160.00	4,428
Breasts - Whole	97.50	943
Thigh Meat - B/S	135.00	883
Thighs	73.00	1,043
Drumsticks	70.50	886
Leg Quarters	53.00	6,619
Wings	184.50	2,730

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 15-Dec-12 Broiler/fryer CW: 154,917 **PW**: 154,406

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending December 14, 2012

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year			November Averages		erages
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume		This	Last	Last
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)		Month	Month	Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	95.50	80	99.97	3,840	108.07	61	•	108.86	110.27	113.57
16-24 lb. (Toms)	97.33	60	99.98	2,580	109.51	293		110.46	112.18	113.08
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SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 08-Dec-2012 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Y	Young Toms	
	thousands		tho	ousands
Head	153,222	Head	1,967	2,597
Avg Wt	5.94	Avg Wt	16.45	41.44
Last week	153,396	Last week	1,806	2,712
Same wk yr ago	152,002	Same wk yr ago	1,796	2,789
Avg Wt	5.79	Avg Wt	16.16	40.03
To-date/2012*	7,451,190	To-date/2012*	90,336	127,412
To-date/2011*	7,673,986	To-date/2011*	91,820	126,662
% Change YTD	-3%	% Change YTD	-2%	1%
Ready-to-Cook We	ight and Dressing Percentage	Ready-to-Cook W	eight and Dres	sing Percentage
Current week	687,155	Current week	25,886	86,096
Last week	687,935	Last week	24,114	88,259
Same wk yr ago	660,069	Same wk yr ago	23,213	89,311
To-date/2012*	32,337,823	To-date/2012*	1,222,824	4,053,466
To-date/2011*	32,837,659	To-date/2011*	1,249,618	3,920,990
% Change YTD	-2%	% Change YTD	-2%	3%
Dressing %	75.5%	Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. *Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

FRESH	BEEF	CUTS
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FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg		
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	737.50 823.00	762.11		
168 3 Round, top inside round	217.29 230.00	225.42		
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	480.00 528.00	503.67		
Ground Beef 81%	163.00 200.00	166.54		

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News